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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Commencing next Monday, Swan will operate for 10 days at greatly reduced prices.

As usual, Mrs. F. E. Drake is head trimmer at Mrs. Hills' with experienced assistants.

Miss Libby has been putting her studio in shape for business and with half dozen new backgrounds and the lowest prices it will pay you to wait for your photographs till her Norway opening.

A. D. Park, South Paris, is an artist in floriculture. See his ad.

50 cents down and 50 cents a week buys a Quaker Range at Hobbs' Variety Store.

From May 2d to the 15th you can get beautiful photos at low prices.

Hills is the only practical graduate optician in Oxford Co. Have him fit your spectacles and eye glasses. Prices by far the lowest. No guess work in fitting.

Swan will introduce something new in the combination picture of Norway class, '98.

Have your watch repaired by Hills. "Good work costs no more." Read his ad. in this issue.

Swan closes the studio, May 12th, for some weeks.

Mrs. Hills' stock of millinery is all new, fresh goods. Not a single old flower in the store. Every hat on her counter is new and this season's goods. Read her ad.

Weaves carpets for 10 cts. per yd. Warp for sale when required. J. W. Morgan, North Norway, Me.

A full line of cameras and photo supplies at Hills', the jeweler. Low prices.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
William D. Bisbee is painting his house.

J. Freeland Bolster is laid up with sickness.

A new floor is being laid on the Beal's Hotel piazza.

George F. Hathaway is the new man on the depot crew.

Mrs. Charles S. Libby spent Sunday with friends in Lewiston.

The Abbott building on Main street is in the hands of shinglers.

The piazza of the Horne house on Cottage street has been rebuilt.

Mrs. M. W. Lamrock has had a new front piazza built to her house.

Union Fast Day services at the Congregational church, Thursday evening.

S. Dexter Andrews is able to move about the house. He has suffered severely from sciatica.

Rev. B. S. Ridoout gave his lecture on Cuba, Monday evening, in the Baptist church at West Paris.

A. F. Andrews & Sons sold 100 horses in thirteen days. Saturday they broke their record by selling 25 horses in one day.

Mrs. David Gurney.

Mrs. Susan Emma, wife of David Gurney, died, Thursday afternoon, at her residence on Pleasant street. Mrs. Gurney was the daughter of Ichabod Bartlett, of this town, and was one of a family of fourteen, but five of whom are living. Though Mrs. Gurney has not been well for several years she has found time to do many pleasant and kindly acts, and she was much respected. She leaves a husband and three children, Kenneth C. and Honor A., of Norway, and Robert R. of Bangor.

Mrs. Gurney was a member of the Universalist church. Her funeral was from her late home Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. E. Angell. The floral offerings were very beautiful and in great profusion. Interment in Pine Grove Cemetery. A sister, Ellen Maria, wife of Jeremiah Woodbury, of Lewiston, and two brothers, Lucius L., of Norway, and Marion S., were at the funeral. A good woman has gone from us who will be greatly missed, especially in her own home.

The horse which has demurely served one of our grocers, for several years, did a runaway act for a change, Tuesday morning.

Will Gary is to apply for a license and become a guide in due form. He is a good hand with a boat and will have no difficulty in getting a license.

The Davis (W. Va.) local paper says: C. G. Blake, the gentlemanly manager of the Blackwater lumber mills, returned on Friday from an eastern trip.

Geo. A. Cole has a heap of second-hand steam pipe for sale. It will make good water-pipe for stables, excellent fencing, if not used for steam purposes. All sizes from one-eighth inch up to four inch. Call at his house and see it and get prices.

Charles G. Mason of Norway, 340 lbs., Rev. C. A. Souther, 290 lbs., Rev. W. H. Congdon of Long Island, 265 lbs., sat together at the Methodist services in the opera house, Sunday evening. The 905 pounds of humanity caused many smiles.

Norway Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., will observe the seventy-ninth anniversary of Odd Fellowship at Norway Opera House, Friday evening, April 29, at 5 o'clock with appropriate exercises. The members have invited friends to attend the order. On Sunday the Odd Fellows attend the anniversary services at the Congregational church.

We notice that E. R. Perham of Perham's Somerville Express has been chosen treasurer of the Boston & Silverton Mining and Reducing Co. of Silverton, San Juan Co., Colorado. Mr. Perham expects to spend some time in Colorado, this summer, and may not be able to take his usual vacation at his old home in Woodstock and see his Down East relatives.

Norway Grange, No. 43, P. of H., is to attend services at the Universalist church, May 1st, at the usual hour of service, 10:30. The pastor, Rev. Caroline E. Angell, and the choir will spare no pains to make this service interesting. It is hoped that every member of the order will be at their hall at 10 o'clock so as to be prompt at the hour of service.

Norway Municipal Court.

Eustis F. Bennett was before Judge Davis, Friday, charged with liquor selling. He pleaded guilty, and paid a fine of \$30 and costs.

Detective Bassett went to Denmark, last week, and captured a young man named William H. Warren who stole a pair of rubber boots from John M. Cummings of this town besides committing several other petty larcenies. He admitted his guilt to His Honor, Judge Davis, paid the amounts taxed by the court, and departed.

Subscription Rates.

2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 35 cents.
4 months, 45 cents.
6 months, 70 cents.

NUMBER 17.

Company D.

The following is the roster of Company D, First Regiment, National Guard of the State of Maine. The boys have their homes in the towns of Norway, Paris and Oxford.

Captain, Moses P. Stiles.
First Lieutenant, Frank T. Bartlett.
Second Lieutenant, R. P. Adkins.
First Sergeant, J. W. Nash.
Sergeant, W. W. Shaw.
Sergeant, Percy B. Fish.
Sergeant, H. H. Cole.
Corporal, R. P. Farnum.
Corporal, F. L. Lafarier.
Corporal, A. A. Chase.
Corporal, S. S. Martin.
Corporal, C. W. Jackson.
Corporal, R. A. Wheeler.
Musician, B. B. Pottle.
Musician, F. A. Wentworth.

G. A. Abbott, S. M. Annis, S. H. Bullman, A. E. Fuller, J. E. Henry, H. I. Holt, C. M. Johnson, A. E. McAllister, F. L. Smith, E. L. Sweet, R. A. Teller, A. E. DeCoster, E. E. Parker, S. R. Whitman, M. E. Cummings, H. C. Dean, M. L. Kimball, Frank DeCoster, Percy Holston, John Lumsden, Jr., W. G. Weeks, Jerry Thoele, Frank M. Lovejoy, Arthur L. Mann, W. M. Heath, W. F. Hayden, W. McCormick, Jacob Libby.

More men will be enlisted to fill possible vacancies.

E. F. Smith of Norway is Lieutenant-Colonel of the regiment, Dr. B. F. Bradbury of Norway is Surgeon-Major, and Arthur H. Bodkin of Norway will go to the front as regimental cook.

John A. Keen of Norway Lake has had his pension reissued.

The Norway Clothing House was the first business place in Norway to display the stars and stripes, this week.

We can furnish you with a school rank card for 10 cents per dozen. Sample sent free on application. Address this office.

Past Sachems Charles G. Mason, Simon Harriman, Herbert H. Hosmer and Eugene C. Libby of Molly Ockett tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, attend the Great Carnival of Maine at the hunting grounds of Lewiston, Thursday.

The best building for conference purposes that we ever met in was the comment of more than one Methodist brother, last week, as he looked about the opera house. The number of rooms available for committee uses was especially appreciated.

Mrs. Alma Pendexter Hayden says that Dr. Annette Bennett's dentistry has only eight lives left. Saturday, Mrs. Hayden, who has rooms in Horne block next those of the doctor's, had occasion to go to a trunk. She left the trunk open for a little while, then went back, set in the tray, locked the trunk and went out. That was between 1 and 2 o'clock. At 10 o'clock in the evening, Deuteronomy's protests against his imprisonment led to a discovery of him in the trunk beneath the tray.

was apparently as healthy as ever, and proved his vigor by being at once ready for a romp.

[From the Davis, (W. Va.) Republican.]
The Musical Sacrosanct of a Former Davis Girl.

Miss S. Maude Thompson, whom the critics praise for her exceedingly sweet voice, clear enunciation and excellent command of the languages. The many friends of Miss S. Maude Thompson, of this place will be pleased to learn of the success of that accomplished young lady in the musical world. Some time since she was elected a member of the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, and she has been filling the position of vocal teacher at that institution for several months. Her work has been accorded the highest praise, and Mr. Hale the best critic of the conservatory, is authority for the statement that she fills a vacancy in the faculty that has been felt for years. Pretty high praise, but wisely deserved, says the Ridgway Star. For her singing, the critics accord her many encomiums, not only for her exceedingly sweet voice, but for her excellent command of the languages, clear enunciation, and perfect ease in singing. She has been most enthusiastically received whenever she has appeared in public. A recital given by Miss Thompson, recently, was most favorably commented upon by the Boston papers, as the most notable musical event of the season, and that, too, after the appearance of Melba. An especially pleasing and well rendered number of the difficult program was a selection from "The Barber of Seville," which was also given by Melba during her appearance in Boston.

Ephraim Durbin of Orono is visiting his brother, Joseph Durbin of this place.

Col. Littlefield is stopping at the Elm House and is trying his luck at salmon fishing in the Lake.

Merritt Welch, Harry M. Jackson, Benjamin Tucker and William O. Perry are in attendance at the United States circuit court in Portland, as jurors.

The class parts of the Norway high school graduating class of '98 are: History, Lillian Anderson. Poem, May Bickford. Prophecy, Angie French.

There will be a corporation meeting in Norway Hall next Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to see what action the corporation will take to reduce interest charges on their debt and hear the report of the committee as to having electric lights run all night and to see about having printed reports.

Two men from Norway, and the other from South Paris, went to Lovell, last Friday, after snails. Saturday morning the horse was turned out to water. He at once started for home, but when he got to North Waterford, he re-membered his friends there and stopped for a visit at John Lewis' stable. The owner ran from Kezar pond to North Waterford in pursuit. Mr. Lewis says that the unlucky fishermen were James H. Porter and George H. McKean.

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SOUTH PARIS.

New shed at the Stowell stand on Church street.

Pete McDermott from Lewiston is clerking in the Grand Trunk Hotel.

Henry K. Stearns has his new house on Pleasant street completely covered in.

Carlton Gardiner has built additions of one room and a shed to his house on Alpine street.

Wallace Ryerson has built a handsome kitchen over the steps leading up through embankment at the foot of his grounds.

Look out for the great ball game on Penley field, Fast Day afternoon. The married men will play against the single men.

C. S. Richardson has shingled the south roof sash and rebuilt the north piazza on his house at corner of Church and Gothic streets.

American flags float to the breeze from every business place and a large number of residences in South Paris. People are patriotic.

Alton C. Maxim is to have a home between W. B. Russell's house and B. Y. Russell's store on Middle street. Work has begun on the foundation.

Tuesday, a car billed to South Paris Grain Co. from Milwaukee, "April 30," arrived here. The railroad men say that it came in record-breaking time.

J. F. Plummer remarked, the other day, that he had sold one chainless Columbia bicycle, besides a goodly number of wheels of the latest chain model.

George W. Cook has made considerable repairs on Abraham Doble's house on corner of Gothic and Myrtle streets. The most noticeable is a new piazza floor.

Oliver Wheeler and Eva Bryant of Bethel and Mrs. Walter Carr and Mrs. Farnham of West Paris and Chester Wheeler of Auburn visited at W. H. Hubbard's, last week.

George M. Atwood and Wallace Ryerson are two of the directors of the new Washington Light Co., recently organized in Portland. If half what is claimed for it is true, Washington Light is a boon to the world.

About eighty ornamental shrubs of various kinds have been set out on the courthouse grounds. Register of Probate A. D. Park supervised the work, which is a guarantee that it has been well done. Mr. Park has also set out a lot of decorative plants. About forty of the crocuses are in bloom now.

ELM HILL.—Frank DeCoster is home from Auburn on a vacation.

Mrs. Will Jackson has been sick.

Abbie Curtis visited Dora Duley, last week.

H. L. Swift lost a nice ox with pneumonia, last week.

Fred Merrill who has lived with H. P. Ellis, the past year, returns to South Paris, next week.

Freeland Swan had another bad shock, last week. He has had two shocks, this winter, from which he had recovered so as to ride out when stricken down again.

S. A. True of Portland was in town, Saturday.

William H. Stiles has built an addition to the L. of his house.

Charles R. Elder of Boston visited his Park relatives, last week.

Ralph T. Gray is at Bridgton with his brother, Walter L. Gray, for a visit.

Mrs. Fitzroy J. Foster has bought Fred D. Pike's stand on Western avenue.

Union Fast Day services in the Congregational church, Thursday evening.

George Giles, master builder, has begun work on the new house for Lewis T. Bryant.

Coleman's Comedians are in New Hall, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

J. B. Howard and wife of Portland have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chester Record.

Oscar E. Barrows has built a horse shed, for his use, in the rear of the Methodist church.

The New England Telephone Company's war bulletins are displayed at Sturtevant's drug store.

Wirt Stanley and wife went to Auburn, the other day, for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Stanley.

Shurtleff has put up a bulletin board at his drug store and keeps the latest from the war before the people.

Llewellyn Pulsifer and wife have come to town and will soon occupy the tenement over their new store on Pleasant street.

WEST BETHEL.

Lottie Mason has been quite sick with the measles.

Mrs. J. E. Pike has been quite sick with the grip.

Maud Merrow went to Norway, last Saturday, to see the dentist.

L. E. Allen has moved back from Bethel to his own house in this village.

We were shown some fine cows and heifers at the barn of Gihnan Bean.

R. W. Wyman and son have left and gone away to get a job somewhere else.

A. S. Bean is doing some good work on the highways and is doing it where it is needed.

Lizzie Richards of Norway has been visiting friends in this vicinity for several days.

We notice that Moses Libby has a small addition attached to the ell part of his buildings.

Frank T. Kimball of Norway has been here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Milton Holt, for a few days past.

Flora Rollins is at work for Charles Bartlett of Hanover instead of Harrison, as by mistake was made to read last week.

E. P. Grover has been clearing up in and about his premises, getting ready for his usual number of summer boarders. This is a nice place to stop in the summer season.

Last year we had the privilege of expressing thanks for a nice can of strawberries received from a friend. This year we take the liberty to express thanks for the can we failed to get.

Prof. Cook has been very poorly for several days. At this time he is confined to the house. Alton Smith has full charge in the store during Mr. Cook's illness. He is a good, trustworthy boy for the position.

Milton Holt has been to Portland for several days to have a bunch cut out of his neck. We understand the operation has been performed very successfully and he is doing well. His many friends hope he will not be troubled with anything of the kind again.

BUCKFIELD.
Mrs. Chas. Allen is very low.

L. T. Millett was in town, Monday, canvassing for the Lewiston Daily Sun.

M. M. Rankin of Canton Point, called on your correspondent, a few days since.

Rev. Mr. Bangs tendered his resignation, Sunday, to take effect in the early future.

Ardella Prince has charge of the primary and Alice Crockett the intermediate schools.

The interior of the post office has the appearance of a bombardment since improvements have begun.

Yes, I've bought a horse. Her qualification for standing it is her most admirably for fishing excursions.

Roberts & Sons of Turner have lately placed a bay window for Abel Irish, and are now building one for Ardella Prince.

Mrs. Ripley Tuttle fell on the floor at her home, Saturday, and broke a shoulder. She is now with her daughter, Mrs. I. W. Shaw.

The Baptist church was decorated by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for services, Sunday, but owing to unpleasant weather services were postponed.

War and its attendant excitement brings a rush to the post office. The Argus and Lewiston Journal send bulletins, once and twice a day respectively.

"Suspense is worse than absolute despair," it is said, and my wife shows signs of relief since finding some buffalo bugs after hunting them three years. She has them bottled for use.

The spring term of schools began on Monday, Apr. 25, with the following teachers:
Village High, A. G. Wright.
Intermediate, Alice Crockett.
Primary, Ardella H. Prince.
Federal Village, Chas. Russell, Mrs. Rose Tuttle.
Marian Whittemore.
Lithrop, Kathryn Royal.
Waldron, Maude Head.
Prince, Lela Childs.
Brook, Persis Harlow.

Rev. Mr. Hannaford is to occupy the Methodist church here again. Three years ago he held this pastorate. Every body liked Mr. Hannaford. Why? Because he was such a kindly genial soul. He recognized no Methodist, no Baptist, no weaving in his greeting. He had a handshake and a smile for all. And this is no disparagement to the retiring pastor, Mr. Rich. He too was of good address and social qualities.

LOVELL.
A good crop of smelts have been taken from the Mill brook, this spring.

Frank L. Howe has been here and in surrounding towns and bought a car-load of cattle which were shipped, Monday, from Fryburg.

In compliance with notice of the Supervisor of Schools, the teachers of the summer schools met at the schoolhouse at the Center on Monday forenoon for examination.

The anniversary sermon before Kezar Valley Lodge which was to have been preached, Sunday, at the Christian church was postponed one week on account of the storm.

Mrs. E. H. Witham was taken sick about two weeks ago with what seemed a bad cold or la grippe. It developed into insanity, and on Thursday last she was committed to the asylum at Augusta. Much sympathy is felt for her and her family, in the community.

OXFORD.
ALEX. HILL.—School commenced here on Monday with Miss White from Harrison as teacher.

S. J. Record has recently purchased a fine span of heavy team horses of A. F. Andrews & Son.

Mrs. Alice H. Coveney of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wormwood.

John E. Odway went to Bolster's Mills to care for the chores while J. C. Saunders went to Lewiston to visit Mrs. S.'s brother, who is very sick.

FORE STREET.—Ina French is teaching the Fore street school.

Mrs. A. L. Stuart is on the sick list.

Ed. Rand has moved from Mrs. A. L. Stuart's to Hobbs' Corner.

Mrs. F. Lovetring is having a serious time with one of her arms.

Will Twitchell is building an addition on the back side of his house.

BETHEL.

Prof. Scott Wight is now at home. About an inch of frozen ground, this Wednesday morning.

A new Western road machine will be duty in town, in a few days.

Mrs. Bell is putting in extensive repairs about her new purchase, the Skillings place.

News from the Klondike party including Bethel men has been received from Orca, Alaska.

Gene Heath saw a small bear on Pine Hill, last Tuesday morning, within a mile of the village.

The last meet for the season of the Monhegan Club was held, last Friday evening, at Mrs. E. C. Rowe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brackett, who were recently burned out at Bryant's Pond, are working for Ceylon Rowe.

No candidates for measles in our village seem to be slighted, this season. New cases are coming on nearly every day.

Early peas are being planted, notwithstanding the mountain tops are covered with a white mantle, this Tuesday morning.

It is regretted that Rev. A. Hamilton is to move from this charge at the M. E. church, this season. He goes to Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Del. Edwards and little daughter of Fort Fairfield are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Maria Farwell.

The prevailing spirit of our citizens, notwithstanding the war, is to make a decided showing of improvement in and about our village, both public and private.

W. F. Kendall is improving the lot and yard at the premises he has lately bought on High street, Mrs. Harriman, who still occupies the place, has bought the Fernin Walker stand on Winter St. and will move in about a week.

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Coming Events.

May 1—May Ball, Dunham's Hall, West Paris.
May 2—Supreme Court, South Paris.
May 3—Maine Masonic grand bodies, Portland.
June 12—Town of Summer Centennial.
Aug. 2-20—Chautauque Assembly, Fryeburg.

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Arbor Day, May 10. Everybody get ready to plant a tree.

Oxford Supreme Court will assemble, next Tuesday. Judge Strout will preside. There will be one traverse jury in attendance, composed of the following men:

Norway, Charles H. Adams.
Dixfield, Ira O. Babt.
Brownfield, Elmer E. Blake.
Buckfield, A. S. Seasey.
Oxford, M. W. Bracett.
Upton, Joseph E. Brooks.
Rumford, John J. Caboun.
Fryeburg, Andrew Evans.
Lovell, Nathan J. Fox.
Porter, Jacob H. French.
Peru, James M. Gammon.
Hiram, Augustus A. Hartford.
Canton, W. W. Rose.
Albany, Merritt H. Sawin.
Bethel, S. S. Stearns.
Paris, Herbert L. Swift.
Greenwood, A. L. Tully.
Mexico, Stanley M. Virgin.

The War.

The war department has sent out a call for the Volunteer Army—125,000. Maine must furnish about 5,000. War was formally declared to exist between the United States and Spain by Congress, Monday. President has signed the resolution. Sherman resigns as chief of the State Department—Day to succeed him.

The Naval appropriation bill passed the Senate with an amendment empowering the Secretary of the navy to enlist men for the auxiliary ships to serve during the war.

Ten Spanish steamers and schooners have been captured and sent to Key West.

The United States torpedo boat Foote has the honor of being the first target for Spanish guns.

First death of the war accidental. Quartermaster Johnson of the prize crew of the gunboat Helena, who accidentally shot himself by his revolver dropping from his holster, has died. The accident occurred on board the Miguel Jover, the Spanish steamer captured by the gunboat.

Wednesday morning's bulletin announced that Governor Powers has ordered the Maine troops to mobilize at Augusta, Monday; and a night blockade has been established at Portland and other important harbors of the Atlantic coast.

Lieutenant Rowan of the 19th Infantry is on Cuban soil, making arrangements with the insurgent General Garcia, for cooperation of United States and Cuban troops. The Spanish fleet is still at Cape Verde. News of a naval battle near Manila is hourly expected.

NORTH NEWRY.

Leroy Vail has gone to work for J. B. Littlehale.

Mahette Littlehale has gone to Magalloway teaching school.

Clarence McDonald was much pleased by receiving through the mail, a silver napkin ring, on which was engraved, Papa to Clarence.

Quite a number are sick with measles. Among them at present are Sena Littlehale, Effie Thurston and Linnie Wright. The schools were postponed on account of them.

Mr. and Mrs. David Abbott, who have been visiting their daughter, have returned to their home in Rumford Center. We hear they expect soon to move to Norway.

CASCO.

Ida Chute has gone to Connecticut to spend the summer.

Mrs. Washington Edwards spent the day with Mrs. Dr. Corliss, the 22d.

Ada Smith of Otisfield has been making a short visit at Mrs. Geo. L. Curtis', the past week.

Mildred Butler and Chas. Cash of South Windham made a call on her sister, Mrs. Dana Hamlin, the 23d.

Edith Pollard, who has been working at Mrs. Wm. Hamlin's, will go to her home in Harrison, for a few days, this week.

There will be a lecture in the church, Thursday night, by Prof. Huckle on temperance, accompanied by magic lantern views.

Frank Smith of Raymond has been working for Harry M. Nichols painting, papering and whitewashing the parlor and sitting room.

Silas Davis, who has bought what is known as the Merrow house, has been making great alterations and improvements on the house.

HARRISON.

Mrs. Sumner Milliken is very feeble. The schools begin the first Monday in May.

Frank P. Bennett has been setting out trees.

Adelbert Buck is getting out stone for a barn cellar.

Alice Burnham is home from Norway on a vacation.

Nettie Fye has returned from Cornish, where she has been visiting.

Rev. J. F. Harriman will preach the Memorial sermon, May 30th.

Oscar Kneeland has bought Mrs. Marshall Whitney's house on School street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dawes have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Herbert R. Denison of Boston.

Peter Jordan has been chosen trustee of the Harrison Reform Club in place of Marshall Jordan deceased.

Chas. Greene of North Bridgton has been blowing out the stumps with dynamite in Geo. E. Tarbox's field by Bear brook.

Friday and Saturday of this week is the millinery opening at C. E. Briggs & Co's. Come in and see their stock of goods.

C. H. Eaton, furniture dealer, tells the people he has a nice line of furniture and invites you to call and see goods and get prices. See ad.

Methodist Appointments.

The appointments made at the recent Maine Methodist Conference, in Norway, are as follows:

LEWISTON DISTRICT.

J. A. Corey, Auburn, Presiding Elder.
Andover, E. T. Barentzen.
Auburn, C. S. Cummings.
Baldwin and Hiram, C. H. Young.
Bath, Beacon street, C. F. Parsons.
Bethel, Wesley church, J. T. Crosby.
Berlin, N. H. Park, C. F. Parsons.
Bridgton and Denmark, D. B. Holt.
Brunswick, G. D. Holmes.
Buckfield, G. P. Hannaford.
Chebeague, A. C. Trafton.
Conway, N. H. T. F. Baker.
Cumberland and Falmouth, J. B. Howard and A. W. Waterhouse.
East North Yarmouth, T. D. Davies.
Empire and South Auburn, R. A. Rich.
Fryeburg and Stow, Wm. Bragg.
Gorham, S. H. F. A. Leitch.
Hampden and Orr's Island, G. O. Andrews.
Harrison and Barlett, N. H. C. A. Terhune.
Lewiston, Hammond street, H. C. Wilson.
Lewiston, Park street, C. A. Southard.
Locke's Mills, E. P. Doughty.
Long Island, William H. Congdon.
Mechanic Falls, Alex. Hamilton.
Naples and Sebago, J. A. Fane.
Newry, O. L. Stone.
North Auburn and Turner, W. H. Barber and J. W. Buchanan.
North Conway, J. H. Trask.
Norway and Bethel, W. B. Eldridge.
North Norway, to be supplied.
Oxford, and Welchville, G. D. Stanley.
Rumford, Wm. Grubbs.
Rumford Falls, J. L. Hoyle.
South Paris, A. A. Bean.
South Waterford and Sweden, G. W. Barber.
West Bath, to be supplied.
West Cumberland and South Gray, C. H. Abbott.
West Durham and Fownall, W. H. Varney.
West Paris, R. S. Leard.
Yarmouth, C. A. Brooks.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

A. S. Ladd, Waterville, Presiding Elder.
Augusta, E. S. Stackpole.
Bingham and Mayfield, to be supplied.
East Livermore and Fayette, F. H. Billington.
East Readfield, to be supplied.
East Wilton, H. A. Clifford.
Fairfield and Fairfield Center, O. S. Pillsbury.
Farmington, W. R. Duiching.
Gardiner, A. A. Lewis.
Hallowell, D. E. Miller.
Hallowell and Readfield, J. B. Lap-
land.
Ken's Hill and Readfield Corner, J. B. Lap-
land.
Kingfield, Salem and Eustis, to be supplied.
Leeds and Greene, to be supplied.
Livermore and Falmouth, S. E. Leach.
Livermore Falls, G. R. Palmer.
Moulton, G. L. Nichols.
Mt. Vernon and Vienna, A. S. Staples.
New Sharon, Farmington Falls and Mercer, H. S. Ryder.
North Anson and Embury, J. E. Clancey.
North Augusta, W. L. Phillips.
Oakland and Sidney, C. Purinton.
Phillips, B. Fokett.
Richmond, S. Hooker.
Skowhegan, E. C. Wentworth.
Solon, T. Westside.
Strong and Freeman, T. N. Kenley.
Temple, to be supplied.
Waterville, G. D. Lindsay.
Wayne and North Leeds, W. T. Chapman.
Weld, to be supplied.
Wilton and North Jay, H. Hewitt.
Winthrop, E. T. Adams.

PORTLAND DISTRICT.

E. O. Thayer, Woodfords, Presiding Elder.
Alfred, T. C. Chapman.
Berwick, W. P. Merrill.
Biddeford, V. W. Bradley.
Bowery Beach, to be supplied.
Buxton and South Standish, D. Pratt.
F. J. Corvish, G. F. J. Hubbard.
Eliot, F. C. Potter.
Gorham Mills and Hollis, E. Gerry.
Gorham, North street, F. Marshall.
Gorham, School street, William Cashmore.
Kennebunk and Kennebec, W. P. Lord.
Kennebunkport and Cape Porpoise, L. H. Bean.
Kittery Falls, J. Nixon.
Kittery, Second church, D. F. Faulkner.
Kitteryville, D. E. Ford.
Lewiston, D. D. Nelson.
Newfield, W. A. Nottage.
Old Orchard and Saco Ferry, F. Grover.
Pleasantdale, H. H. Roberts.
Portland, Chestnut street, L. Freeman.
Portland, Congress street, W. P. Berry.
Portland, Peak's Island, W. S. Jones.
Portland, Pine street, F. C. Rogers.
Portland, Wiscasset, H. E. Dunham.
Saco, E. C. Strout.
Saco, E. C. Welch.
South Berwick, to be supplied.
South Biddeford circuit, A. A. Callahan.
South Eliot and Elletts, First church, E. W. Kenison.
South Portland, W. F. Holmes.
West Kennebunk, J. H. Bonds.
West Scarborough, W. Canham.
Westbrook, C. C. Fishan.
Woodfords and East Dearborn, J. R. Clifford.
York and Ogunquit, W. S. Howard.

HASTINGS.

Arthur Cobb is improving.
Joseph Lary is on the sick list.
James Stuart has moved to West Milan.
Rosa Griffin of West Milan is visiting in town.
Wm. Daniels and daughter went to Berlin, Saturday.
Frank Gauthier was down from Shelburne, last week.
Cuvier McAllister of Shelburne was in town, last Friday.
Harris McKee of Shelburne was in town, one day last week.
There was a party from Bethel in town last week, buying horses.
Mr. Andrews of Norway was in town recently to buy some horses.

MRS. PINKHAM TALKS ABOUT "CHANGE OF LIFE."

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ALBANY.

Fred Skinner now owns and occupies the parsonage.

Mrs. Inez Johnson is keeping house for her brother, Geo. Cummings.

Allie Cummings has hired out to work for the season for Henry Greenleaf of North Norway. Mr. Greenleaf is fortunate.

Mrs. Mary Bird, widow of the late J. F. Bird, has returned to her farm and with her two sons, Bert and Harry, will occupy it for the season. She has in keeping the two children of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Richards, lately deceased.

The L. S. C. entertained by the Misses Cummings was a most enjoyable occasion. The program was well planned and executed. The song, "Shoulder to Shoulder for Old Glory," by the Kimball brothers, Leon and Cecil, elicited great applause. A recitation by Charlie Young on temperance was a good thing creditably rendered. Irving Becker spoke his piece just like a "little man." How they laughed! Mrs. L. S. C. recited an original poem, "The Old Songo Schoolhouse." Song by Fern Johnson and Nina Bean. Song by Hazel Kimball, and song and recitation by Roy Wardwell, each and all well received. Next circle will be entertained by Mrs. J. A. Kimball and son Leon, Mrs. Milliken and Mrs. Cole.

PORTER VILLAGE.

John Smith has a new horse.

Rev. Joseph Cross is in town.

M. M. Libby and B. Bickford caught \$5 trout, one day recently.

Claude Bickford has hired out with the Pike Brothers on their farm.

Joseph Rice is quite lame, caused by a stick of wood falling on his foot.

Daniel Fox has gone to Boston to work for Melvin Walker, delivering nursery stock.

Fred Wentworth of Everett, Mass., and his little son are visiting his father, Daniel Wentworth.

A. E. Rounds fell and cracked the bone of his leg and sprained his ankle quite badly. He is confined to the house.

Nathaniel Churchill is making a few improvements by taking down one of his chimneys so as to make some of his rooms larger as it was a very large chimney.

Bial Downs has hired the William Sawyer farm of Thomas Churchill, which he will carry on, this summer. Mr. Downs lost his horse, Saturday. While plowing he stepped on a rock, breaking his leg so he had to be killed.

MASON.

Lotus Hutchinson has gone to Boston to find work.

Rosie Strickland of Upton is visiting friends in town.

F. J. Bean went to Hunt's Hill, Albany, last Saturday.

Tuesday, the mountains were covered with snow which made it look dreary.

Rosie Strickland and Minnie Wheeler visited on Grover Hill, Bethel, last Monday.

Edward and Lovejoy saw a fine deer in the river front of their house, one day last week.

S. O. Groser went up to Hastings, last Friday, and took home a fine pair of horses which he leased for the season.

We think Arthur Morrill has the largest woodpile in town. There are several hundred cords besides quite a lot of poplar and spruce pulp wood.

The board of health is composed of the following officers:

Addison S. Bean, Secretary.
Arthur F. Morrill, Chairman.
Samuel O. Groser.

Mrs. Webb Dunnell of Kent's Hill, whose signature, Annie Hamilton Dunnell, is pleasantly familiar to readers of the leading periodicals contributed a capital sketch to The Youth's Companion for the week of April 28. In "Mercy Foote's Reconstruction" she shows how the passion for neatness may be carried to a distressing extreme.

Must Pay for Space Used.

An obituary on the death of Mamie A. (Barrows) Dean of Paris has been received. We do not know who sends it to us. It was mailed in Portland with the following note: "Please print this obituary your next issue. It is a true and greatly oblige the sender. Yours truly." The expense of printing it would be one dollar and a half. Please send that and it will be printed in our next paper.

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BIRTHS.

In Fryeburg Center, Apr. 14, to the wife of Albert Quint, a daughter.
In Denmark, Apr. 20, to the wife of Walter Drusser, a son.
In Canton, Apr. 14, to the wife of Ellis Delano, a daughter.
In Canton Point, Apr. 13, to the wife of G. H. Smith, a daughter.
In Rumford Falls, Apr. 14, to the wife of F. W. Smith, a daughter.
In Dixfield, Apr. 2, to the wife of Herbert Hayes, a son.
In Dixfield, Apr. 11, to the wife of Howard Childs, a daughter.
In Dixfield, Apr. 16, to the wife of Harry Holt, a son.
In Canton, Apr. 13, to the wife of Herbert L. Simpson, a son.
In Norway, Apr. 23, to the wife of George D. Swift, a son.
In West Paris, Apr. 23, to the wife of Victor Gilbert, a daughter.
In North Harrison, Apr. 21, to the wife of Geo. W. T. A. daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Apr. 14, by Rev. W. B. Eldridge, William J. Haskell and Sophronia H. Flint, both of Norway.
In Dearborn, Apr. 16, by Rev. H. S. Whitman, Payson Smith and Carrie E. Swasey, both of Canton.
In Norway, Apr. 24, by Rev. B. S. Ridlon, Clarence Hunt and Laura York, both of Norway.

DEATHS.

In Norway, Apr. 21, Mrs. Emma Bartlett, wife of David Gurney, aged 58 years, 6 months, 8 days.
In Fryeburg Center, Apr. 10, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley.
In East Sumner, Apr. 17, Adeline, widow of Alex. Robinson, aged 4 years, 2 months, 17 days.
In West Sumner, Apr. 17, Mrs. Mary Freeman, aged about 90 years.
In Popland, Apr. 15, Elias Chase, aged 80 years.
In Norway, Apr. 23, Mrs. Mary A. (Goss) Frost, aged 80 years, 4 months.
In Fryeburg, Apr. 20, Mrs. Henrietta B. (Stiles) Walker, aged 82 years, 2 months, 24 days.
In Bethel, Apr. 5, Mrs. Mary S. Morrill, aged 72 years, 8 months, 24 days.
In Welchville, Apr. 21, Mrs. Sarah J., widow of Joel McKee, aged 77 years.
In West Paris, Apr. 23, Mrs. Lois (Buck) Swan.
In Greenwood, Apr. 21, Lula M., daughter of Edward W. and Abbie F. Penley, aged 30 years, and 2 months.

PARIS HILL.

The Hubbard House has been thoroughly renovated, preparatory to the advent of summer guests.

Mrs. Carrie Harlow, widow of E. Grant Harlow, has a petition that she be appointed her husband's successor as postmaster. She has many signatures.

Edwin F. Fobes and family of Lexington, Mass., have engaged Mrs. Horace Cummings' house, where she has recently been living, for themselves, this summer.

Two of the ministers in attendance at the Methodist Conference at Norway preached in this place, Sunday. Rev. Herbert L. Williams of Lisbon, at the Baptist and Rev. William B. Dukeshire of Farmington at the Universalist.

EAST WATERFORD.

Alton Ames is at Bethel, working in a novelty mill.

The East Waterford band have commenced weekly rehearsals.

Mrs. Holt is insane. Her intense suffering is supposed to have driven her frantic.

Ellen Stone for many years an inmate of the poor house has become violently insane, having made several attempts to burn the buildings.

The multiplicity of Jew peddlers have become a nuisance hardly equalled by the tramp, which have pretty much disappeared in this vicinity. We suggest that the peace officers look after their license, with which but few are provided, thereby teaching them lessons of civility, and less disposed to brow-beat people by cheek and brass.

WATERFORD PLAINS.—A. L. Tyler has a new horse.

E. C. Rogers has a very fine stepper. Maud Stanley is at work for Mrs. Giles. Bad colds seem to be the order of the day in this vicinity.

Mrs. L. Bisbee's little grandson Lowell is with her this week.

David McAllister and George Gray were in this vicinity last Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Rogers has returned home from South Paris, where she has been caring for her sister, who has been quite sick.

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Mrs. Sarah Stevens has treated her house to a coat of shingles.

Keoka Chapter, O. E. S., will hold a meeting, Friday evening, May 6th. There will be work.

Wm. Kingman and his brother Charles are repairing the schoolhouse in the Plummer neighborhood.

Fred Johnson got home from Massachusetts, last Saturday. He has been visiting his brother in Ipswich.

Mt. Trem's Lodge, F. & A. Masons, will hold a stated communication, Tuesday evening, May 3d. Work in the 2d and 3d degrees.

Edward Stone, who has been in 'Iverson', N. H., for some years, is coming to his father's farm on the edge of Sweden. We are glad to have him among us again.

Elbridge Stone has bought a pair of horses of Austin Warren of Stoneham to put on his farm for Ed. to use.

We have to thank our friend, E. Porter, for a generous slice of hand-locked salmon cut from one weighing nine pounds taken by him from Keoka lake, last Friday. It was a beauty and Mr. Porter feels justly proud of having taken the largest one caught so far from this water. He is a very enthusiastic fisherman, and has been an indefatigable in his efforts to make our lake one of the best for sport. The fish is probably one of the lot of fry that was turned in six years ago, as previous to that time this variety was not known to be in the lake. Saturday, Luther Wheeler went out with Mr. Porter and captured one weighing eight pounds. The same day Willis Learned caught ten black bass that tipped the beam at thirty pounds, and it was not much of a day for fish either for the rest of us. I think we shall have to go "backpacking" for they are easy to catch and good to hold.

DENMARK.

Owen Head came home, Saturday, for a week's vacation from his school at Brunswick.

Some of our boys and Bridgton boys have been called to account for some mischief done on the railroad.

Will Warren was arrested and taken to Norway, last week, by Detective Bassett of Norway, said to be for some criminal action.

A Mr. Noble of Hiram has hired Geo. Orcutt's farm and moved on it, last week. Mr. Orcutt went to Vermont, Saturday, the 23d.

Aaron Welch, who sold his farm here, last fall, and went to Mechanic Falls and carried on a restaurant there, has sold out and is in town again and will buy and move back soon.

Chas. McKenney of Buxton was in town, last week, attending to the surveying and driving out into the Saco river the lumber he bought of Will Allen, John Colby and A. D. Fessenden.

The church here was beautifully decorated for the anniversary service of the E. O. F. Rev. Mr. Sargent was to deliver a sermon suited for the occasion, but the severe storm caused a postponement to next Sabbath, May 1st.

NORTH NORWAY.

J. K. French has bought eight cows and a creamer.

Addie Herrick has returned home from Dr. Walker's.

J. W. Morgan is weaving a carpet for Mrs. Jessie Losier.

Austin Hutchinson and wife of Albany were at L. A. Carter's, the 24th.

John A. French is moving, to live with his daughter, Mrs. Horace Hussey.

Mrs. Adna Rowe and son from Lovell were guests of Mrs. B. P. French, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox from Hallowell are at E. A. Cox's for the ensuing season.

E. O. French has a load of potatoes from Canada which he is selling to parties in this vicinity.

Wealthy Cox and her friend, E. E. Harris from Madison, visited at Frank Cox's several days recently.

School in district No. 2 began, Monday, Agnes Tucker, teacher. Chapel school has been postponed a week, also in the Pierce district.

WEST MINOT.

Minnie Dabee is teaching on Pigeon Hill.

F. E. Rowe is having his building painted.

Trap shooting, Fast day, and ball in the evening.

The Buckfield ministers are to be here, May 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. Azor Bicknell are visiting in Auburn.

Allice Howard is teaching in the Atkinson district.

School began, Monday the 18th, Mabel Bonney teacher.

Sam Bradford is having a bad time with eczema in his face and eyes.

H. W. Pearce and his friend, A. J. Eamon of New York were at Lake Auburn, Saturday, and caught a five pound salmon.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Coleman Packard is sick.

Stella Adams is at work for Fred Wiggins of Harrison.

Mrs. Anna Fogg has returned to her home in Cumberland Mills.

Ernest Pike is sawing wood for C. B. Cummings & Sons of Norway.

Edith Watson intends going to Shelburne to teach school, this summer.

H. W. Green and J. B. Hamlin have finished sawing wood with their machine.

We understand that Edna Roberts is to leave us. She intends going away to teach school.

We understand Fred Knightly is to haul the road machine in the southern part of the town.

Mrs. Ella Meserve is at home from Waterville, where she has spent the greater part of the winter.

There is to be a dance at Grange Hall, Thursday evening, April 25th. Four pieces of music, refreshments at intermission.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Samuel Merrill is stopping with John P. Mason.

Winfield Sloan came home from Norway, last Friday.

Perez Bryant has been at work for L. A. Sawin, a few days.

Samuel Young and wife have returned to their home in this place.

Pliny Henley is the first one to do any plowing here, this spring.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin has woven about 80 yards of rag carpeting, this spring.

Walter Brown of Bethel visited his daughter, Mrs. L. A. Sawin, last week.

BRYANT'S POND.

H. G. and H. A. Bacon are painting Dudley Cottage.

There is to be a Fast night ball at Grange Hall, Thursday night.

Vern McAllister is working a short time for W. G. Morton at West Paris.

Schools in the Whitman Gore and Pinhook districts begin, next Monday.

M. M. Hathaway has sold his store and store at the village to Alonzo Felt.

Schools began here, Monday of last week. Miss Briggs teaches the grammar school and Lottie Peverly the primary.

Silas Paine, who is at the Woodstock town farm, is suffering very much with his foot. The physicians say it must be amputated soon. The other foot was taken off about two years ago.

Elbridge Crooker and wife of this village have just returned from Lawrence, Mass., where they have spent the past ten days visiting his brother Isaac Crooker, who has been in the wholesale and retail rubber business there for the past ten years, and lately been elected president of The Hope Rubber Co. of Providence, R. I., making his business one of the largest rubber concerns in the New England States. This speaks well for one of Oxford County's boys. They were much interested in their visit by being shown many places of interest in Boston, Dorchester, Lowell, and the beautiful drive of twenty miles to the State Insane Asylum at Danvers, where were 950 inmates and a beautiful drive of 1 mile and 20 rods around the buildings. His brother also gave a very interesting talk on his recent trip through the South, making Tampa Bay, Florida, the principal stopping place, the last part in U. S. on main land between here and Cuba. While there he saw many Cubans and some of the survivors of the ill-fated Maine. He was successful in the capture of an alligator nine feet long. He relates many incidents of interest.

EAST HEBRON.

Mr. Maxim of Boston took dinner with Dr. Robinson, last Saturday.

Israel Hodsdon has been very sick, the past week, but is some better now.

We hear of little except Cuba and Spain. One day news comes, the next that it is proved false.

School in the Keene district, No. 4, commenced, April 25th. Grace Bonney from Winthrop is the teacher.

The late rain has given the grass a good start, but will keep the farmer from preparing the ground for planting.

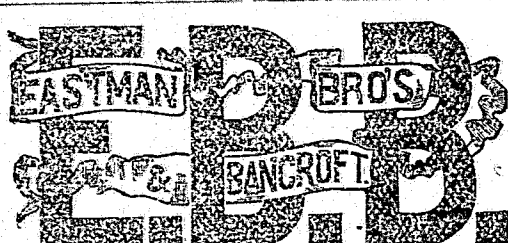
Will Downing had an auction, last Friday, and sold off his cows and farming tools. He will work at his blacksmith's trade in North Auburn.

T. L. Rogers has potatoes that the tops stand 13 inches tall ready for transplanting, this week. Another box just out of the soil to follow the earlier ones.

The committee have decided to have a school on Bright's hill, this season. They have attended in the Keene district, for several terms. The change is pleasing to all.

Gilbert M. Roberts is making fans from cedar to decorate the ladies' parlors. He has an artistic eye and can make them to perfection. The work is done with a knife.

L. H. Hodsdon and H. A. Record are working on the frame for a new blacksmith shop to set near Hodsdon's buildings. Both will work at the business when the shop is finished.



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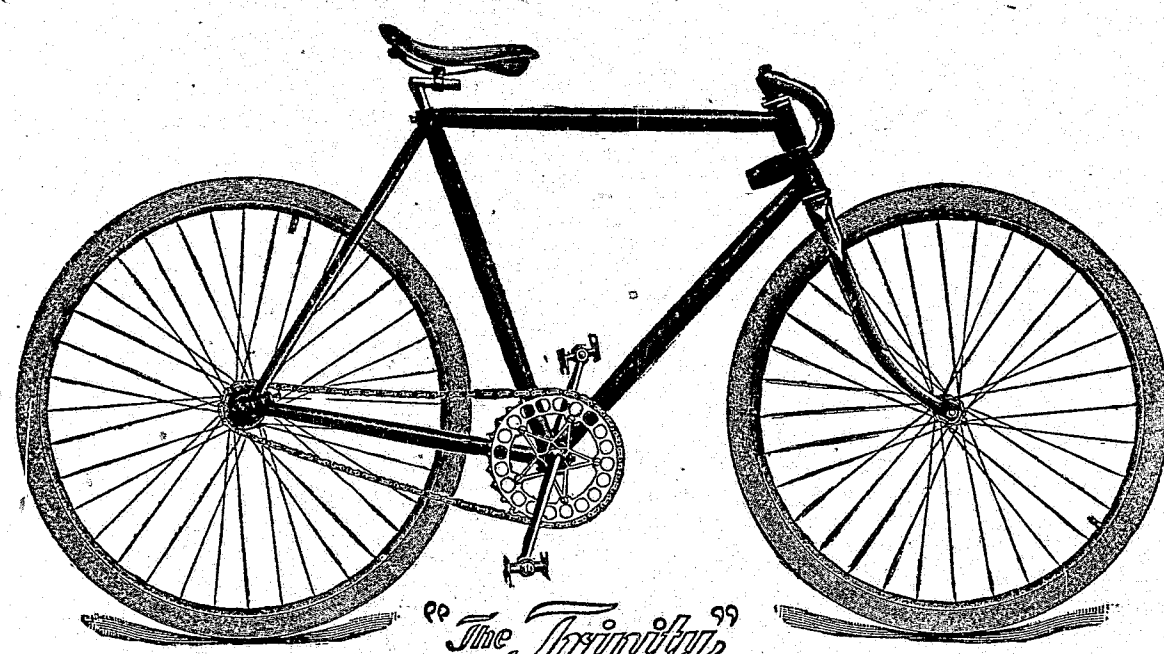
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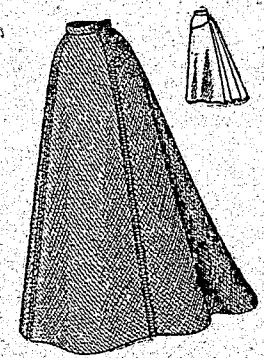
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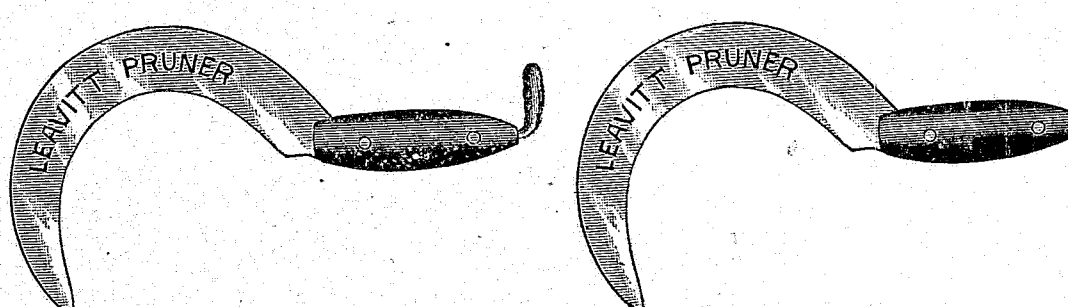
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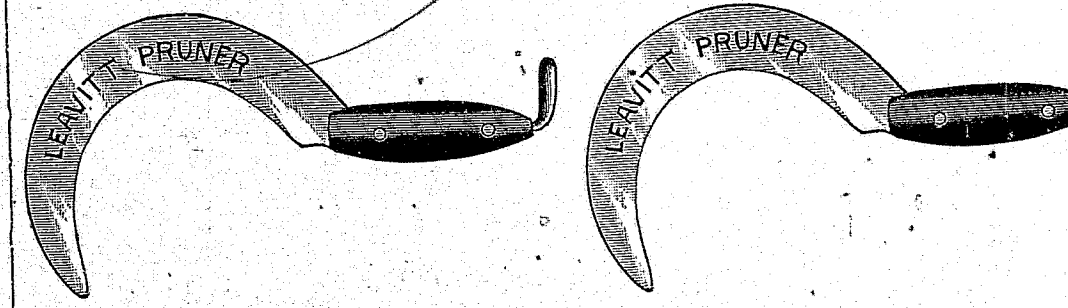


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Next Chautauqua Assembly.

Rev. Dr. George D. Lindsay, president of the Northern New England Chautauqua Association, hands us the following from Rev. Ernest Hamlin Abbott the manager. It is a list of the special features at the next assembly of the association, August 2-20, Martha's Grove, Fryeburg:

An illustrated lecture on Cuba and the destruction of the U. S. S. Maine, by Charles Masson, late officer of the gunboat, U. S. Navy. The same lecturer will also lecture on the West Indies.

It is needless, I suppose, to point out the timeliness of these lectures and the authority with which a naval officer can speak.

It is hoped that the Pandita Ramabai will be present. She will be, if she is not recalled to India.

President Butler of Colby will lecture on Literature.

Rev. Lyman Abbott will give two lectures, topics to be announced.

There will be eight concerts during the season.

Mr. Wulf Fries, the eminent cellist, who gave such great pleasure last year, has provisionally promised to give two concerts.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Waterhouse, tenor and soprano, will sing at two other concerts. Mr. Waterhouse is tenor at Harvard University and

Christ Church, Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. Waterhouse is soprano at Lowell, Mass.

Four other concerts are being arranged by Dr. Underhill of Boston. Announcements will be made later.

The afternoon "at homes," which were started last year, and afforded opportunity for mutual acquaintance, will be prominent among the attractions of this year. Mr. Lyman Abbott will be among the hostesses.

Prof. Robert J. Roberts, physical director of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium, will have charge of the department of physical culture.

Dr. W. S. Cummings will be his associate, and will direct the athletics. Instruction in swimming will be an important branch of his work. The athletic day will be under his direction.

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Sarah J. Gunnison of the Wellington Training School, Cambridge, Mass., has consented to take the subjects of reading and numbers. Others, of like competence will have classes in the various subjects. This will afford to teachers an unusual opportunity for learning effective methods in their work.

Prospectus will soon be issued. Programme will be published as soon as finally arranged.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years, it cures pronounced in a local disease, and precribes local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, O.

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Tangled Textures.

Answers to Puzzles:

No. 56.—A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

No. 57.—FLASH RATIO N D O W E D C E

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No. 59.—Kentledge.

No. 60.—A V E S W A L D O N

No. 61.—Alfred Tennyson.

No. 62.—C B A R O N I C B A R O N I C B A R O N I C

No. 63.—(1) D C E (2) L I O N

No. 64.—Tollman.

No. 65.—(1) D C E (2) L I O N

No. 66.—Tablet.

Now open your dictionary, put on your "thinking cap," and see if you can solve the following:

PRIZE NUMERICAL ENIGMA.

The 1, 6, 7, 25, is a cover for the head.

The 3, 10, 17, 21, is that which is due from one to another.

The 10, 20, 40, 25, is sound of any kind.

The 12, 9, 10, 10, is to pledge for the fulfillment of a promise.

The 15, 24, 18, 14, 23, is to deceive and defraud.

The 22, 8, 11, 1, 25, is a fence of bushes or small trees, thickly set.

The whole, consisting of 26 letters, is a quotation from Whittier.

The answer must be sent to "PUZZLE EDITOR," Box 56, West Bethel, Maine, with a two-cent postage stamp enclosed.

To the person who first sends the correct solution, in accordance with this condition, we will give a book of 150 pages, entitled "American Humourists."

"Tangled Textures" in the Advertiser of April 1st, were correctly answered by Penelope Prim, South Paris; Murray, Whitteville; Titus, Bethel; Alexander, West Gray; Maude, St. Joseph, Mo.; J. J. North, Norway; Patience, Bryant's Pond; W. H. L. Oxford; Geraldine, Lewiston; Katrina, Auburn; Jimmie, Buckfield; Mrs. Etta McKen, Shelburne, N. H.; Bushwaacker, Waterford.

Answers to the puzzles in the issues dated April 8 and 15, were received from Alexander, West Gray; Maude, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Etta McKen, Shelburne, N. H.

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Allow a cough to run—until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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really desirous of intellect can always find genuine article and it is within the means of the poor.

Honor is somewhat out of style. Several large establishments are closing out below cost, and as few purchasers can be found for even the finest quality, there is no profit in the business. A number of apparently very heavy dealers have failed entirely and closed for want of capital.

Singing, which is always stylish, was never more so than at the present day. It is used to decorate churches, halls and almost all places of entertainment. The most stylish kind is worn by solo singers. Some are very high and others very deep colors, while the middle tints are most becoming and are exceedingly becoming to dusky people.

Among the most common garments is gossip, although unbecoming to some, so others it seems highly so, especially when puffed and tied with bows. After one has worn it awhile they often will wear no other. They say it is an extremely good fit and very convenient for everyday wear, as well as for fashionable dinner parties; often the train is many yards in length and is of a different shade from the rest of the dress. Some of the dresses are so covered with trimming that it is difficult to tell what the background really is, which is sometimes sham, while again it may be of a quite fine material. They are easily colored and wear about as well afterwards.

There is another garment shown at the opening which promises to be as great a favorite this spring, as ever. Its common name is Love. It comes in suits, prices ranging from one hundred to many thousands dollars per suit. It is made to order when desired. Sometimes much profit is realized on the sales. Many who have purchased say it can be turned and made over for another season. There is much counterfeiting in the matter. It requires a practical eye to detect the false. Only the real will wear. The three year old coat gets shabby by dust and friction. I am told that some of our leading fashionables invest in the cheap material and, trimmed up nicely, it is thought to look as well as the genuine.

Policy is one of the most popular over-garments of the season. It is worn by all classes and ages. It is considered the correct thing for business, court or society. Some skill is required in wearing it, so that the lining, which is often of a different texture, shall not show. Those designed for ladies are often trimmed with a bewildering combination of plaits, slashes and folds; those for gentlemen are trimmed with red tape.—[Truth.]

Gen. A. S. Twitchell, GORHAM, N. H. Gen. Twitchell, the recently elected Commander of the G. A. R. of this State was born in Bethel, Oxford county, Me., Sept. 16, 1840. He was educated at Gould's Classical Academy, Bethel, Me. He afterwards studied law, and was admitted to the bar in Oxford county, Maine, at the fall term in 1865; and in Coos county, New Hampshire, at the fall term of court in 1866. He enlisted in December, 1863, in the Seventh Maine Light Battery, and at its organization was made quartermaster sergeant. He was discharged, June 21, 1865. He began the practice of law in Gorham in 1866, and has resided there since. He is married and has one child. He is Domestic Science, including not only cooking but all sides of the art of keeping house, will be an important department. It will be in charge of Miss Anna Barrows.

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WEST LOVELL.
Albert Babineau has been home, sick with a stomach trouble.
Ames & McAllister drove the logs down Kezar Pond, last week.
Mrs. Mattie Fox has been visiting at John Fox's with her youngest boy and girl.
Oscar Kimball has been suffering

To the Municipal Officers of the Town of Norway:

Oxford Light Company hereby asks permission to construct its lines and erect its poles and wires upon and along the highways and public roads in the town of Norway in the following places, to wit:—
Along Water Street from Bridge Street to the pumping station of Norway Water Company, and Winter Street from Paris Street to Fair Street.

Norway, Me., April 27, 1893.
OXFORD LIGHT COMPANY,
By S. S. STEARNS, Attorney.

Selectionmen's Office,
Norway, Me., April 27, 1893.
On the foregoing petition it is hereby ordered that a public hearing be held at the Assessors' office at Norway on Saturday, the fourth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that public notice of said hearing be given to residents and owners of property upon the highways affected thereby by publishing the above petition and this order thereon in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper printed at Norway, Maine, fourteen days at least before the day of said hearing.
D. S. SAMPSON, Selectionman.
CHAS. F. FROST, Norway.

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THE GROCERS, BEAL STREET.

with a jammed hand, for a few weeks past.

The West Lovell Library Circle will meet with Mrs. Wm. LeBaron, Thursday, May 5th. It is hoped the members will make an effort to be present as it is the beginning of a new year.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Harry Shaw and family have moved to Naples.
Ellsworth Farnum is at work for Dr. Walker.
Austin Newcomb visited his sister, Mrs. Losier, recently.
Daniel Walker from Norway visited his brother, Dr. E. G. Walker, last Sunday.
Eert York is at work for Walter, Buck and is to work for him during the season.
Stephen Merrill has gone to Massachusetts to visit his daughter, Mrs. Will Brown.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Our school began, Apr. 18. Maude Fuller of Colebrook, teacher. Henry Holmes are at work on John Olson's new house.
R. S. Bean is running the engine in his mill for various labor saving purposes.
S. Bennett has gone to Errol to work for James Bragg, who has charge of the sluicing timber, etc., at Errol dam.
Mrs. Harry Pennock has been quite ill and a physician was called to see her. She has been carried down to her father's, Hugh Hoyt's.

PLANTS!

Any person in want of bedding plants such as petunias, geraniums, asters, pansies, etc., etc., in quantities of a dozen or more or wanting shrubbery of any kind will find it to their advantage to address or call on

17-20 D. A. PARK, South Paris.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-third. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1893, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.
LOUISKEY E. YOUNG, late of Woodstock, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Charles S. Chadbourne, the executor therein named.
JAMES H. CHADBOURNE, late of Woodstock, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Charles S. Chadbourne, the executor therein named.
GEORGE CROOKER, late of Norway, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Charles S. Chadbourne, the executor therein named.
G. F. STEVENS, Judge of said Court. Acting in interchange.
A true copy—Attest:
17-19 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of
AUGUSTUS NOYES, late of Greenwood, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bond as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
April 18, 1893. SEWARD S. STEARNS.

WEST PARIS.

The village schools are in session.
Mrs. A. E. Marshall is quite seriously ill.
Lillian Stearns is trimmer for Mrs. M. G. Bradbury, this spring.

Asa Aldrich of Amesbury, Mass., visited his sister, Mrs. Elisha Emery, last week.
James Curtis of South Paris visited his sons, W. J. and Carroll Curtis of this place, Saturday.

Will Baker is spending a short vacation from Brunswick College at his grandfather's, F. A. Young's.
Atwood Estes and wife of Bryant's Pond were the guests of relatives here, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.
Dr. Hill of Bethel was in town, Saturday, and performed quite a difficult operation on the little son of Austin Hayes, removing a portion of the big toe.

Hazel, the little daughter of Augustus Bacon, fell Saturday, striking her face on a board with which she was playing, cutting her lip very badly, requiring three stitches to be taken.
Mrs. Lois Swan, who has been critically ill for some time, died on Saturday at the home of her son, Moses Swan. Funeral occurred, Monday p. m., at the house, Rev. A. K. Bryant officiating.

At the Grange, last Saturday, the 1st and 2d degrees were conferred on Eva Marshall and the 3d and 4th on Mrs. Carr. The next meeting will be in the evening, when it is expected there will be quite an interesting programme.
Dunham's Hall is being newly papered and decorated. The repairs will be finished before the Grand May Ball of Tuesday evening. Mayhew's Orchestra will furnish music with H. A. Bacon as prompter. Joe cream and cake served in the hall. Concert at 8 o'clock, grand march at 8:30.

Rev. B. S. Rideout of Norway gave a very interesting and instructive lecture upon the subject of Cuba, Monday evening, at the Baptist church. Mr. Rideout is an easy and interesting speaker and showed himself to be familiar with his subject. Although the subject has been discussed in newspapers for a long time many new and interesting points were brought out in the lecture.
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SOUTH HARRISON.

Schools in town will begin next Monday.
Joseph Pitts is having his buildings painted.
Howard Randall and wife are visiting in Portland.
Will Edson will move to Naples, in a short time.
Geo. Cummings has been remodeling his tie-up.
Chester Landon has hired out at Bela Strout's, for the summer.
Mrs. Clara DeWitt is visiting at her son's, Clarence DeWitt's.
J. O. Ross began work again for Scribner Bros., last Monday.
Joe Libby has hired out to work for Herbert Libby, this summer.
Herman Thompson had a cow which recently gave birth to twin calves.
Henry Packard, who has been very sick, is now able to sit up a little.
Mrs. Daisy Page has spent a few days at her parental home at Edes' Falls.
Walter Ross has got through work at Norway Lake and is now at home for the present.
The late rain has made the grass look very green and has put it in a growing condition.
Mrs. Geo. Cummings has gone to Massachusetts to care for her daughter who is sick.
Eugene Johnson has bought a horse of Joe Foster of Cape Monday instead of Henry Packard as first reported.
Simeon Pendexter has lately bought a horse of Frank Greene of Edes' Falls; also Mell Merrow has purchased one of Andrews of Norway.

HANOVER.

The rain of last Sunday took the frost all out of the ground.
J. C. Bacon and wife are on a visit to his folks, this week, at Summer.
Gardner Roberts and A. G. Howe are at Andover at work for Mr. Poor.
Mrs. Tracy is a little better at this writing but not able to sit up any.
E. T. Howe and wife have been on a visit, the past week, at Rumford Falls.
Mrs. Isaac Harrison has recently put in a stock of fruit and candy at the hotel.
O. S. Dyke has returned to Middle Dam where he will work, the coming season.
Charlie Barker is to stay at Hanover, this summer, and run a meat cart instead of going to Andover.
The ice in Howard pond is very nearly out and some fine fishing is expected this spring. W. C. Holt has camp and boat for people who want to try their luck. Mr. Holt found a land-lock salmon below the dam, last fall, that would weigh four pounds and put him back into Howard pond. Some of the Hanover fishermen will try and catch him, this spring.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Sam'l Wiggin has finished his job at Kezar Falls.
Mrs. F. N. Frye has been in poor health, this spring.
Mrs. Howard Hurd had an ill turn, last week, but is improving.
Mrs. Hanson of North Conway, is at her daughter's, Mrs. Albert Quin's.
H. H. Miller started for his home in the eastern part of the State, Thursday morning.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our hearty thanks to the neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness of our dear mother, Mrs. M. C. Roy, who passed away on Monday, April 26th, 1893, by their comforting words; to the choir which rendered music at the service and to the neighbors and friends for the beautiful flowers contributed by them.
MR. AND MRS. SEYMOUR AMES.

WELCHVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. William French of Minot visited at J. S. French's, Sunday of last week.
Marjorie Holmes, who has been spending the Easter vacation at J. F. Fuller's, returned to Portland, Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Penley and daughter were in this place, Saturday, to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. McKee.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holmes were called home from North Conway, N. H., by the sudden death of Mrs. H.'s mother, Mrs. Sarah McKee.

Schools in this place commenced Monday, April 26th. Bertha Twitchell of South Paris is teacher in the grammar school. Mrs. Lizzie Chaplin, primary.

Mrs. Sarah J. McKee.

Died in Welchville at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Seth Ames, after a sickness of only a few days. Mrs. Sarah J., widow of the late Joel McKee, aged 71 years. Funeral services were held at her late home, Saturday, April 23d, at 1 p. m. Rev. J. B. Howard of Cumberland, a former pastor, spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family and paid tribute to the deceased, who was ever ready to lend a helping hand in sickness or health.

Grandma McKee was loved and respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She leaves three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. Mrs. Seth Ames, who tenderly cared for her in her last sickness and Mrs. Chas. Holmes of this place and Mrs. Benj. Stone of Hebron. Several grandchildren mourn the loss of a devoted grandmother. Bliss Ames and wife of Waltham, Mass., Mrs. J. Ames of Hillsborough Bridge, N. H., and Mrs. Dora McArthur of Pittsfield, Mass., who were unable to be present at the funeral, wrote affectionate letters to their parents expressing their sorrow for them and the irreparable loss of her had sustained in the loss of a devoted grandmother.

The floral offerings were very beautiful—A sheaf of wheat from Bliss Ames and wife of Waltham, Mass., pinks and carnations from Mrs. J. Ames of Hillsborough Bridge, N. H., and Mrs. Dora McArthur of Pittsfield, Mass., who were unable to be present at the funeral, wrote affectionate letters to their parents expressing their sorrow for them and the irreparable loss of her had sustained in the loss of a devoted grandmother.

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W. H. Tarbox spent Sunday at his home here.
Mrs. W. H. Abbott has returned from a visit in Portland.
Secretary B. W. McKee is at his home in West Fryeburg.
Mrs. Fred Pingree and children have gone to their home in Brooks.
James Randall of North Conway, N. H., is visiting Mrs. A. A. Randall.
Mrs. Charles Lord of Gorham is with her mother, Mrs. Abby Warriner.
Col. and Mrs. E. C. Farrington of Augusta have been at Mrs. S. W. Fife's.
Miss M. W. Howe is home from her school in Andover for a week of vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Charles have returned from Andover, Mass., where they spent the past winter.

The village schools open, Monday, with the following teachers: Emma Hill, Nina Shedd and Hattie Abbott.

The "Oxford" will be open to guests, June 6. This beautiful hotel is in perfect order, and the high standard of excellence maintained in the past will be continued under the proprietor, F. L. Mark.
The ladies of the Congregational Circle gave an entertainment at the vestry, Friday evening. The program included recitations by Louise Abbott and Mary Page, music by Miss Shedd and Harvey Gibson.

NORTH LOVELL.

Edgar McAllister and Mrs. Jordan spent Sunday at V. H. McAllister's.

Pond-Coffin.

Saturday evening, April 23, a small reception was given by Rev. Leslie E. Coffin and wife at their home in this place by their neighbors. A very pleasant evening was spent with them in social converse and recitations from the children. A treat was furnished. All went home wishing them many happy years, and not only that but many useful years in the ministry. Following is a list of presents left as a very small token of the love and respect felt for them here:—June parlor lamp, two preserve dishes, berry dish, celery vase, glass water pitcher, cake plate, hand lamp, two quilts, one worsted crazy silk stitched, very handsome picture throw hand-painted, money.

We clip from the Portsmouth Times the following:—In our report of the wedding of Winnie T. Pond of Kittery Point and Rev. Leslie E. Coffin of Lovell, the following presents were unintentionally omitted:—Dinner set, 115 pieces, mahogany rocker, one dozen solid silver teaspoons, solid silver cake basket, from her friends at the shoe factory in Portsmouth, two solid silver sugar shells (gold bowl), silver oyster ladle, two solid silver table spoons, silver berry spoon, silver gravy ladle, silver orange knife, four china platters, glass pitcher, four pairs towels, platter one hundred years old, plush sofa pillow, seven silver orange spoons, silver sugar shell, silver butter knife, two silver dessert spoons, one dozen silver knives and forks, rug, set of tray cloths, fancy plate, picture, orchestral piano organ.

On the 6th inst., the Junior Endeavor society to the number of forty-two, of which Miss Pond was the president, and her completely by surprise and presenting her with an elegant and costly banquet lamp and clock.

The evening was very pleasantly passed in music, etc., and the party broke up at a late hour, wishing her many happy returns of the day. Miss Pond is a beautiful Christian young woman, and is held in the highest esteem by all who know her, and the groom is a popular young clergyman, and has made a host of friends during his short stay in town. The happy couple will make their home in Lovell for the present.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

School begins at this place Monday, taught by Sybil Cummings.
Mrs. Jennie Bennett and Rosa Bennett made a short call at Cyrus Rolfe's, Friday.
James Crozier, who has been visiting his parents in Minot has returned to Moose Haven again.
Mrs. Cyrus Rolfe has returned home from Rumford, where she has been stopping with her daughter the past few weeks.

GREENWOOD.

The town officers have sold the Sylvester Yates place to Wesley Ring.

Albion Whitney is stopping at L. R. Martin's. He is in very poor health.
Royal Martin and wife have gone to live with his father, Lyman R. Martin.

A large and commodious camp has been built, near the house rock beside the Hicks pond, for the use of wood choppers.
Most of the neat and commodious horse sheds, recently erected near the church, have been crushed under the heavy burden of snow.
A large amount of hard wood lumber, long and short, has been cut out at the steam mill on Sanborn brook and teams are busy hauling to West Paris.

We found the roads as a rule very bad. Much frost still in the ground, especially on the northerly slopes, many of which are still covered by heavy snow and ice, while numerous brooks dash down the steep hillsides, seriously damaging the highways.
E. H. Morgan recently came across a large deer, just below Patch mountain, engaged in a fierce encounter with several dogs. He leaped from his wagon and with stones, clubs and loud shouts succeeded in dispersing the miserable curs, with the satisfaction of seeing the beautiful animal go in peace.

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Agnes Herrick is at West Paris, working in the family of C. Howard Lane.